

RELICS ARCTIC EXPEDITION ARE FOUND RECENTLY

(By Associated Press)

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 20.—Relics of an early Arctic expedition, possibly the fatal British venture of Sir John Franklin of 1845, were found by Captain Joe Bernard, Nome trader and explorer, during a recent four-year trip to strange land far to the north. Bernard returned to Nome not long ago on his steamer, "Teddy Bear."

The curios of many kinds, as well as the expedition relics, were sent back to Nome by Bernard. The collection is believed the most extensive of its kind ever found up in the Arctic regions, and is known to be of considerable value.

The schooner was sent back described as a human skull, Apakwania, a male member of the savage tribe of Bering Eskimos, gathered several specimens in the shores of Coronation Gulf by V. E. Stepanoff, Canadian explorer. Bernard said he brought Apakwania to the northern world so people could see what the dead Eskimos are like.

Bernard attempted to cross over through the Northwest passage and reach the Atlantic ocean, but was hampered by adverse sea conditions. When he turned back from the way he had progressed over two-thirds of the way along the narrow body of ice-blocked water lying along the northern coast of North America between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Most of Bernard's time which was spent in the gulf to cross Melville peninsula and the western corner of Victoria land before Nome on a trading-expedition in the summer of 1916, and after wintering on the way, arrived the following summer at Taryngland, located in Victoria strait of Victoria land.

He did not intend to stop at Taryngland, but was compelled to make it his headquarters when he first became frozen in and was not freed of the ice for two years. When he finally freed the boat in 1918 he proceeded on his way, but got only to the Kugruk river on Coronation Gulf when he was frozen in again. During the winter of 1919-20 he visited King William and adjacent sections.

Last summer Bernard decided to return to the outside world and turned about and headed for Herschel Island, Cape Barrow and Nome. Weather conditions were good and he made the run before the ice closed in for the winter.

Aboard the "Teddy Bear" was a large collection of furs for which Bernard had traded while in the north.

FIND BOONE'S NAME CARVED IN A TREE

(By Associated Press)

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 20.—That Daniel Boone, famed Kentucky hunter, made an expedition into West and Lincoln counties, West Virginia, during his career is the belief of a party of lumber jacks who recently discovered the name "D. Boone" chiseled in a large rock at the mouth of a ravine on Four Mile Creek, Kanawha county, near the Wayne line. The forms of the letters are said to correspond with the name of Boone which is found carved in the rocks of Kentucky. The rock bearing the name in Lincoln county is located in a remote and wild section.

Have you heard Bowen's New Jazz Band at Blake's Cigar?

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PERSONAL

M. M. DeFoe is a man from Tonopah & is a member of the company. He has been in the city since the 1st of November and is enroute to his property in the Goldfield district where he has established the aquifer there.

JOHN H. LEONG who has been collecting gold from Tonopah since the past week, months, accompanied his son, wife, departed this morning for Gilman, California, his former home. Mr. Leong was married again on account of his father's death.

STANLEY BIPPEHEI, representative of the Wingate Mine, San Bruno, was an arrival from the north Sunday morning. He maintains an aquifer and is expected to be here to Tonopah today.

SAM HAAS, employed by the U. S. Theatre for the past seven days, departed this morning for San Diego and Texas. E. P. SULLIVAN, of the San Francisco Mining Company, came to town this morning.

JOHN L. COOPER, president and managing director of the Goldfield Gold Mine, said he has received a telegram from the government to the effect that the mine is to be sold to the government for \$100,000.

MR. GUY R. SAWYER, a member of the mining engineers, San Francisco, California, is a member of the Goldfield Gold Mine, Goldfield, and is engaged in the construction of the mine.

R. J. THOMAS, president of the construction crew, was up yesterday afternoon and will take 40% of the construction cost of the mine.

TOO TRUCKS were an unusual sight in the city yesterday, and the road is still in bad condition due to the heavy rains, chief cause of the Alaskan engineering company recently on the way to the north. The road is still in bad condition due to the heavy rains, chief cause of the Alaskan engineering company recently on the way to the north. The road is still in bad condition due to the heavy rains, chief cause of the Alaskan engineering company recently on the way to the north.

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